

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, BG, EG, UR

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN TANKS FOR BANGLADESH

1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT AUGUST 29 ISSUE OF HINDUSTAN TIMES OF NEW DELHI CARRIES ARTICLE DATED DACCA REPORTING THAT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SOVIET-MADE TANKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO BANGLADESH FROM EGYPT. ARTICLE REPORTEDLY SAYS THAT TANKS, WHICH WILL RENDER BANGLADESH ARMORED CORPS A REALITY, ARE SURPLUS TO EGYPTIAN NEEDS AND ARE NOT PART OF ANY SOVIET-BANGLADESH AGREEMENT. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO A TANK DEAL.

2. FOR DELHI: HINDUSTAN TIMES UNAVAILABLE DACCA.  
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## Message Attributes

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